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SUBJECT:REPORTED TEMPORARY DETENTION OF AMERICAN MISSION-
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1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED COPY OF MAY 20 LETTER TO AMBAS-
SADOR SNEIDER FROM JOHN B. WALKER, AMERICAN MISSIONARY
RESIDENT IN JAPAN, WHO CLAIMS THAT HE WAS DETAINED
BY KOREAN OFFICIALS AT KIMPO AIRPORT FOR SIX HOURS MAY 19
ON RETURN FROM VISIT TO SEOUL. WALKER WROTE THAT KOREAN
OFFICIALS TOLD HIM THAT HE HAD VIOLATED IMMIGRATION LAW,
LAW AGAINST TRANSPORTING ANTI-KOREAN DOCUMENTS AND EM-9,
AND THAT OFFICIALS CONFISCATED DOCUMENTS FROM HIS PERSON AND
LUGGAGE.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE COPY OF EMBASSY RESPONSE TO
WALKER, WHEN SENT, TO FACILITATE REPLIES TO INTERESTED
AMERICANS WHO HAVE INQUIRED ABOUT INCIDENT.

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3. WALKER ALSO WROTE KOREAN AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN DEMANDING
RETURN OF DOCUMENTS AND A SERIES OF APOLOGIES.

4. COPIES OF BOTH LETTERS POUCHED. VANCE

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